

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

In re: JOEL ALAN GAFFNEY ,
Debtor.

Case No.: 21-11322-j7

APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO PRO SE ELECTRONIC DROP BOX

A. HOW THE PRO SE ELECTRONIC DROPBOX WORKS.

The Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico has implemented a Pro Se Electronic Drop Box ("EDB") for the purpose of permitting authorized self-represented (pro se) individuals to submit documents for filing electronically in bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings pending before Bankruptcy Judge Robert H. Jacobvitz. **Participation in this program is optional.**

A self-represented individual authorized to use the EDB will be issued a Pro Se Electronic Drop Box Link ("EDB Link" or "Link") unique to the individual; a married couple jointly authorized to use the EDB will be issued one unique EDB Link for both spouses. Use of the EDB Link to submit a document for filing together with the name of the individual on a signature block (or if both spouses join in the document, on the signature block for each spouse), constitutes the signature of the individual(s) for purposes of Rule 9011 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Such use of the EDB Link has the same effect as physically signing a paper document filed with the Court.

An EDB Link serves the same purpose as a user name and password. Individuals (including couples) issued an EDB Link should keep the Link confidential the same as they would keep a sensitive user name and password confidential. Individuals issued an EDB Link are responsible for the use of the Link.

When a document is submitted to the EDB for filing, Bankruptcy Court personnel will review the document and, if appropriate, will file the document of record. The date of filing will be the date the document was received in the EDB. The Court has the right to reject any document submitted to the EDB for filing if the document contains impertinent, malicious, scandalous or profane matter or is not filed for a legitimate purpose. If a document submitted to the EDB for filing is rejected, the individual who submitted the document will be notified by U.S. mail or email.

Use of the EDB is a privilege not a right. The Court may revoke the privilege at any time.

B. APPLICATION.

_____(Name of applicant) and _____(Name of applicant if married couple jointly applying) ("Applicant(s)") hereby apply/ies to the Court for an Order granting access to the Court's Pro Se EDB for the purpose of electronically submitting documents for filing in the above-captioned bankruptcy case.

In support of this application, Applicant(s) state(s):

1. I am a self-represented (pro se) debtor or party in the above-captioned bankruptcy case.

2. I understand that the use of an EDB Link the Court issues to me together with my name on a signature block constitutes my signature for purposes of Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011 on all documents submitted electronically to the EDB for filing using my EDB Link. Use of my EDB Link has the same effect as physically signing a paper document filed with the Court.

3. I understand and agree that I am responsible for assuring the security of my EDB Link. If there is reason to suspect my EDB Link has been compromised, it is my responsibility to immediately notify the Clerk's Office.

4. I understand that electronically submitting documents through the EDB is a privilege that can be revoked at any time.

WHEREFORE, Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Court grant this application for access to the EDB in the above-captioned bankruptcy case.

Respectfully submitted,

By: _____
Signature of Applicant

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

(If married couple jointly applying, both must sign)

By: _____
Signature of Applicant

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____